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Gibbons Plans to Be Just a Little Faster Than Ted Lewis To-Morrow Night.

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MIKE GIBBONS believes in preparedness. Mike came to town Sunday, trained and fit for his battle with Kid Lewis to-morrow evening. At the New Polo Club—where he always works when in New York—Mike is boxing ten rounds a day at top speed. Out in St. Paul his daily boxing stint has been ten fast rounds.

Mike has been told that Lewis was fast and clever enough to outpoint Willie Ritchie and get away from Willie's determined rushes. He doesn't want Lewis to get away from him. So he has figured it all out in the characteristic Gibbons way. He believes that Lewis, accustomed to fighting at a clip a little bit faster than that of his opponents, will blow up if carried along faster still. And Mike believes that he can travel as fast as any fighter living, and then speed up a bit. He has gone through his training with that end in view.

GIBBONS' explanation of the way he managed to knock Young Ahearn out in ninety seconds is interesting. Mike, as usual, had his battle all planned to a punch. But Ahearn's movements didn't exactly fit into his plan. They were boxing at a fast clip and Ahearn was landing a few light taps with his left hand. Mike started a left jab, but seeing that it wouldn't land, he stopped the blow. Before his left had stopped, Ahearn's left was shooting out to beat it to the work. Mike whipped a right cross over Ahearn's extended left arm, hitting him on the forehead with a punch that Ahearn didn't expect.

"Ah," said Mike to himself, "I know what you'll fall for."

Again Mike started a left, and again Ahearn's left snapped out instantly to land his, or, as fighters say, to beat Mike to the punch.

Mike sawed his head a few inches to the left—just far enough to make Ahearn miss, and curving his right arm over Ahearn's left arm brought it crashing down on his chin. Ahearn dropped like a ton of brick. "This day he hasn't been able to figure out how Mike hit him. So if Ahearn reads these lines he can learn something. Perhaps if he ever fights Mike again, he'll know how to keep away from that right."

ACCORDING to Mr. Kane, who is Mike's "representative" (NOT explained), Mike Gibbons thinks a lot more of his hunting and fishing trips than he does of fighting. While

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SNAPS AT MIKE GIBBONS

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How Mike Gibbons Knocked Out Young Ahearn After Boxing 90 Seconds—(drawn from Mike's own description.)

MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS AND STANDING

National League				American League			
Club.	W.	L.	P.C.	Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	12	8	.600	Chicago	12	8	.600
Pittsburgh	12	8	.600	St. Louis	12	8	.600
Philadelphia	11	9	.556	St. Paul	11	9	.556
Cincinnati	11	9	.556	Washington	11	9	.556
St. Louis	10	10	.500	Philadelphia	10	10	.500
St. Paul	10	10	.500	St. Louis	10	10	.500
Brooklyn	9	11	.455	St. Paul	9	11	.455
Philadelphia	9	11	.455	Washington	9	11	.455
Cincinnati	8	12	.400	St. Louis	8	12	.400
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Results of Games Yesterday.

St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 4 (10 innings).	Washington, 15; Detroit, 3.
Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 2.	New York vs. Cleveland (rain).
New York vs. Chicago (rain).	St. Louis vs. Philadelphia (rain).

Games To-Day.

New York at St. Louis.	Cleveland at New York.
Brooklyn at Chicago.	Chicago at Boston.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.	St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Boston at Cincinnati.	Detroit at Washington.

All That's Going On In World of Sports

The Public Parks Lawn Tennis Association has named June 10 as the start for the singles championship for the cup offered by The World.

Eight assistants will help "Speedy" Rush coach Princeton's football team this year. One of them is Sam White, who defeated both Yale and Harvard single handed in 1911.

Because of severe muscular strains Alma Richards, the great high jumper, and all-around athlete, will not represent Cornell in the intercollegiate championships next week.

The senior Metropolitan A. A. U. championships will be held on Aug. 26. The place for the meet has not been selected.

All the cricket clubs have formally opened the season. The first league game will be played next Saturday.

It is unlikely that new high-power motor boat records will be made in this year's race for the Gold Challenge Cup because the Detroit River course, where the race will be held, has been found to be disappointingly slow.

Alexander Brown's string of twelve polo ponies brought high prices at a sale at Durand's last night. One mount which had international experience sold for \$2,450.

The Phillies made a clean sweep in Cincinnati, winning the fourth game 4 to 3.

There are 141 entries for six events for the second and last night of the United Hunt and Race Association at Belmont Park Terminal this afternoon. Gentlemen riders will play a big part in the day's sport.

In an intercollegiate baseball game Syracuse defeated Michigan 9 to 4 in the Archbold Stadium at Syracuse yesterday afternoon.

Peter Flynn, a negro elevator operator, was arrested last night on the charge of stealing \$50 worth of jewelry from the apartment of Bill Perrett the Giant pitcher.

The opening races of the New York Yacht Club will be sailed on May 30.

Mrs. W. J. Faith of Wyckoff won the 100 yard sprint tournament for women golfers at Dunwoodie yesterday.

DAILY REVIEW OF BIG LEAGUE RACES

Lee Magee's Failure To Hit in Regular Form Reason of Yankees' Slump

Player Who Was Regarded Best in the Federal League Only Hitting .191, Which Explains Why New Yorkers Are Having So Many Men Left on Bases—Watch Team When He Gets in His Stride!

By Bozeman Bulger.

CONSULT any baseball man even remotely connected with the late Federal League and he will tell you that the best ball player in that organization was Lee Magee. Ask any major league manager what Federal League player he would prefer and he will tell you Lee Magee. Now ask any expert statistician and he will show you that Lee Magee has made the slowest start of any of the club that carries a wallop in either hand. His batting average is .191. That information will assist you in locating the missing cog in the hitting machine that should be keeping the Yankees near the top. If Magee had been hitting anywhere near his regular form all of those runners would not have been left on bases in the last few games. Now that Mabel is out, it is up to Lee to get in his stride or the club will slump further. Magee was always a slow starter. His spring work at any time in his meteoric career would never have made him a star. He usually starts a little sulkier than this, at that, but he thinks the sunfield has helped to postpone his dash for the pole.

Now that concern has switched

day. Playing in a drenching rain, the winner returned a net score of 85.

The third run of the women's metropolitan tennis championship will be played at Forest Hills this afternoon.

Cowles Andrus, No. 4 in the Cornell varsity eight, has been kept out of practice for two days because of an injury to his hand. Coach Courtney has hopes he will be able to row against Harvard Saturday in a race on the Charles River.

Opening of the regular racing season on metropolitan tracks takes place to-morrow afternoon at the Jamaica track. The opening day features will be the \$2,500 Paumonok Handicap and \$1,500 Suffolk Stakes.

Johnny Dundee outpointed Matt Wells in a twelve-round bout at Boston last night.

The City College baseball team will play the University on the latter's field this afternoon.

Herbert A. Welch of Wayne, Neb., has been elected captain of Williams varsity football team for the coming season.

from the Giants to the Yanks, it is easy to explain that the "matter with the Yanks" is Magee. But if you can only stem your impatience things will right themselves. It is true that our Yank outfielder is the real star of the Feds. He is bound to shine.

The most impressive slaughter of the year was enacted at Washington yesterday when the Senators ripped up three Detroit pitchers, making nine runs in the first inning. Evidently the "Fingers" are not the only club that carries a wallop in either hand. Clark Griffith's gang made fifteen hits before the rainy afternoon had ended.

The release of George Moriarty by the White Sox drops another prominent figure from major league ranks. Years ago Moriarty was with the Yanks, but was sent to Detroit in time to get in the World's Series money. During his baseball time Moriarty amused himself by writing songs and turned out some very good ones. One that has lived is "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."

Moriarty was turned loose that he might become manager of the Memphis Club in the Southern League. Some fans aren't satisfied with less than a double header. They are the same birds who would ask for an encore at a Marathon.

Giants management should have the Polo Grounds disguised before the Giants play there again. Then they might think they were still on the road and win a game.

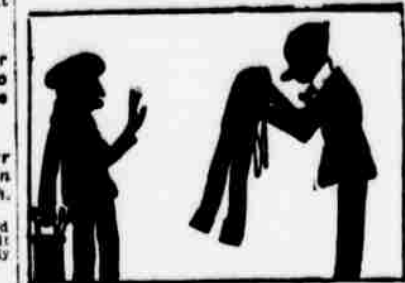
Some folks' idea of philanthropy is to throw a drawing man a meal and give a starring man a 20c.

Fighters shouldn't forget that Freddy Walsh is also a contender for Freddy Walsh's crown.

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